

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES'  
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MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES  
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**MISSION**

The Office of Research and National Best Practice's (ORNBP's) mission is to:

- Coordinate and manage the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT's) research programs.
- Promote implementation of research results.
- Encourage research which supports integrated multi-modal transportation and MDOT's strategic goals.

**VISION**

ORNBP's vision is to be a nationally and internationally recognized leader in responsively coordinating innovative research and effectively implementing research results. We will accomplish this through the:

- Identification of cutting edge research topics.
- Coordination of highly efficient research projects.
- Dissemination and implementation of cost-effective research results.

ORNBP's core strength results from a highly integrated network of dynamic partnerships among transportation professionals.

**VALUES**

ORNBP's values are:

- Quality
- Teamwork
- Customer Orientation
- Integrity
- Pride
- Determination
- Innovation
- Partnership